

**Mayor Mallory's Message for the Week, January 29, 2007**

## ***Get your Taxes Done for Free***

It is tax season and in Cincinnati you can have your taxes prepared and e-filed for **FREE** through one of our 15 locations. If you meet certain income restrictions and live in Cincinnati or Hamilton County, there is absolutely no reason to pay someone to prepare and file your tax return. You can save hundreds of dollars on fees and interest by taking advantage of our trained volunteers instead of using a paid tax preparer.

Every year, thousands of Cincinnati citizens miss out on claiming millions of dollars in tax credits. Many people in Cincinnati qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit worth as much as \$4,536.

Our volunteers will help you get all of your money back without paying high fees to have your taxes prepared. We will also e-file your tax returns so that you can get your refund directly without paying the high interest rates for a "Same Day Tax Refund" or Refund Anticipation Loan. The tax sites and services are a free, quick, and efficient alternative to paid tax-preparers.

This City of Cincinnati is part of the Make Work Pay in Cincinnati EITC Partnership, which is a coalition including the Internal Revenue Service, Legal Aid Society, Consumer Credit Counseling Service, Smart-Money Community Services, United Way of Greater Cincinnati, and National City Bank. The coalition's goal is to help you keep more of what you earn by offering free tax services.

– Mayor Mark Mallory

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Click [here](#) to learn more about the Make Work Pay in Cincinnati Campaign

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